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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)		
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			23242-1024		
Application Number 10/728,376			Filed December 4, 2003		
For Method of Conducting a Needle Biopsy Procedure (Amended)					
Art Unit 3753			Examiner Kevin L. Lee		
This is applica	a request under the provisions of 37 C tion.	FR 1.136(a) to extend the perio	d for filing a reply in th	e above identified	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
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